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TELEPHONE CONNECTION ON DEMAND
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connection in Delhi at present, exchange-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections provided during the last three years and as on March 31, 2001, exchange-wise;

(c) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared; and

(d) the steps taken by the MTNL to provide telephone connections on demand in the capital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Total waiting list in MTNL, Delhi unit is 19216. The details are attached in Annexure-I.

(b) Area wise details of connections provided during the last three years are attached in the annexure-II.

(c) The waiting list is likely to be cleared by July 2001.

(d) Steps taken to wipe out the waiting list:-

1. Deployment of more RSUs/RLUs (Remote Switching Units/Remote Line Units).
2. Deployment of more DLCs (Digital Loop Carriers)
3. Deployment of Wireless in Local Loop (WLL)
4. Laying more underground cables.

ANNEXURE-I

EXCHANGE-WISE PENDING WAITING LIST

AREA	EXCHANGE	Waiting List
1. Central	All exchanges	NIL
2. East	1. Tis Hazari	400
3. Trans Yamuna	1. Laxmi Nagar	2424
	2. KKD (Karkardooma)	8
	3. Mayur Vihar	330
	4. Shahdara	656
	5. Loni Road	54
	6. Yamuna Vihar	80
	7. Krawal Nagar	1312
4. North-I	1. Shakti Nagar	560

5. North-II 2. Rohini Sector-III 299
3. SWR (Saraswati Vihar) 100
4. ALP (Alipur) 844
5. NRL(Narela) 354
6. BWN(Bawana) 23

6. South-I All exchanges 0

7. South-II 1. Okhla 201
2. SVR(Sarita Vihar) 943
3. TKD(Tehkhand) 41
4. TBD(Tukhlabad) 2431

8. West-I 1. Karol Bagh 844
2. VKP(Vikaspuri) 6
3. JKP(Janakpuri) 11
4. PKR(Pankha road) 821
5. NJF(Najafgarh) 4487
6. NITC Airport 4
7. Dwarka 219

9. West-II 1. Rajouri Garden 798
2. Nangloi 964
3. KJL(Kanjawala) 2

Grand Total 19216

ANNEXURE-II

Area wise details of telephone connections provided during last three years.

S NO	Area	1988-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	Central	5879	11000	8029
2	East	5563	8509	10924
3	Trans Yamuna	11995	35445	27547
4	North	15340	34609	23161
5	South I	9022	16522	25795
6	South II	15721	14124	16052
7	West I	18431	30540	27502
8	West II	8447	20204	12122
9	WLL (Wireless Local Loop)	(-)6	5780	277
10	GSM (Global System for Mobile)	+	+	10211
	Total	90392	176733	161620

Note: + GSM services started in the year 2000-2001 only.